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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

In your report "Spying on U.S. Business" (NATIONAL AFFAIRS, Nov. 12), you quote me as saying that the results of security checks of U.S. industrial firms are "discouraging." I would like to correct the record. That quotation was from a speech

made in August of 1977. Since that speech, I have been very encouraged by the responsiveness of American industry to new emphasis on industrial security. The results have been impressive. I no longer find the situation "discouraging." Instead, it is heartening.

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